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NEWS AND COMMENTS

Atlanta is the Publishing center of the Southeast—Printer's ink and paper, handmaids of knowledge and commerce, are a big factor in the service which Atlanta and Atlantans give to the whole South. Atlanta trade papers, 30 of them, bring vital facts, helpful news to every type of business and industry in the South. Five serve the whole United States from Atlanta.

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The magnitude of the printing and publishing industry in Atlanta can best be visualized from the fact that its two divisions—commercial printing and newspaper and magazine publishing—considered separately, will rank fourth and fifth for total value of production. Combined they will take third place with an estimated total of over \$15,000,000 for 1925. Over 200 million copies of the 64 Atlanta publications are read every year.

Investment in printing presses, machinery and type will exceed \$4,000,000 exclusive of good-will, buildings and other balance sheet items. Atlanta newspapers, publishing houses and commercial printers employ over 2,000 skilled workers. There are 79 commercial printing plants. Several Atlanta business use so much printing that they maintain their own plants.

Six photo engraving companies are kept busy making engravings, half-tones and color plates for illustrations. A score of artists daily translate ideas into pictures. Huge stocks of paper are carried in Atlanta paper warehouses, inks, type presses, every kind of printing machinery is sold by Atlanta supply houses.

Printing of every description, color, off-set, lithographing, steel engraving, embossing, rotogravure, are profused by Atlanta's third industry in addition to the every day variety of type and press.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

One by one, the "rainbow chasers" are returning home from Florida, minus the "pot of gold." The last of these reported on their way back, are the Marcus Morgans and W. H. Alexanders, who emigrated to that State last winter. Whether they will succeed in getting back their old jobs in Atlanta again, is problematical.

Mrs. W. E. Gholdston and son, Billy, left on June 6th, for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the summer, visiting Mrs. Gholdston's mother and other relatives.

Work of every kind in Atlanta has slackened up for the summer months. Several of the deaf are out of work temporary, and others are working on half time. Outside deaf coming here in search of employment, will hardly be able to find work before fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stallings, who have been in Miami, Fla., for the past six months, have returned to their home in Lithonia, Ga.

Mrs. I. H. Marchman, who has been in Atlanta for the past two months under the treatment of a specialist, has left and gone to join her husband in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Margie Weaver is expecting to spend her vacation later in the summer, visiting Miss Thelma Swain, of Adairsville, and Mrs. L. E. Mills, of Calhoun.

The basket picnic given under the auspices of the Atlanta division, No. 28, N. F. S. D., will be held on Monday, July 6th, at Cascade Springs, a beautiful suburb of Atlanta. The owner of this park has generously tendered the frats the use of the park, free of all charges. All outside deaf expecting to be here on that date, can com-

municate with Mr. Ross A. Johnson, who will arrange for the transportation to the park.

Mr. Walter Dugan, of East Point, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks at the Wesleyan Memorial Hospital, is now able to sit up and hopes to be allowed to return home soon.

Mr. Eben Brown, who is here from New York on a visit to his parents out in Hapeville, recently met with a slight auto accident. His father purchased a new car and Eben in attempting to drive it went too fast. Fortunately neither the car nor Eben was seriously damaged.

Rev. S. M. Freeman has returned home from attending the convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, recently held in Miami, where he reports having had a grand and glorious time. This scribe interviewed him as regards his impressions of Miami and they are given here verbatim:

Miami is called the Magic City. It is not only that, but also a city of magnificent distances, especially from the bay. From there the tall buildings loom in beauty and grandeur unsurpassed anywhere. Spanish is the prevailing style of architecture, and it is this which gives the city its unique appearance.

Miami Beach is just across the bay opposite the city. It is reached by a causeway over a mile long. One riding over this causeway obtains an entrancing view of the bay and of the magnificent buildings facing on either side. There is a hotel at Miami Beach, either room of which has a small balcony from which guests can view the surrounding scenery, as well as enjoy the balmy breezes, which seem to blow continually.

The deaf had their picnic at Miami Beach. It was the first time some of them saw the Atlantic Ocean. A few went in swimming, but the majority preferred to assume the role of spectators, the weather not being propitious. A storm came up in the afternoon and compelled all to seek shelter.

The Miami Chamber of Commerce was quite generous. They loaded the deaf into buses and gave them a four-hour drive. We passed the Deering Estate. It extended for more than a mile on both sides of one of the principal streets of the city. On one side was the residence with its many acres filled with all sorts of trees, shrubs, and flowers, gathered from every part of the known world. The other side was a garden which furnished the estate with most of its food. We also passed the residence of the late Mr. Bryan, then on to Coral Gables. Words fail to describe that beautiful suburb. It has streets 90 feet wide, paved from curb to curb with asphalt. The buildings are mostly of the Spanish type and so artistic and modern as to satisfy any home seeker. But, oh my! the price of lots makes one wish he had a gold mine. For instance, one lot was for sale for \$35,000, and only 50 by 200 feet. There is a magnificent hotel at Coral Gables. Strange to say the charges are reasonable compared with those of Miami—only \$8 per day. In Miami, it will cost you \$25.00 per day.

The Chamber of Commerce also furnished the association with a boat ride down the bay beyond Florida Cape, out into the Atlantic. It was a glass bottomed boat, and we could see the various fish swimming below, as well as the plants and other organisms on the bottom. As it happened, a squall came up. The deaf boys, eager to help the old tar, pulled down the tarpaulin on the side of the boat where the rain beat in. The result was, the boat was blown around, so that the other side was exposed, and every body got a wetting. The captain had to cast anchor till the storm was over. Of course, everybody had to go home for a change of clothing, as the banquet was to come off that night.

Nearly every deaf person residing in Miami owns his own home. The question of each one to settle is, shall I pay \$75.00 per month for two small rooms, or buy a \$6,500 residence paying \$500.00 down and a mortgage on the place for the balance at 8%? This would mean \$40.00 per month, or \$35.00 cheap-

er than paying rent. No wonder they are home owners.

And some of them are waxing rich. One man paid \$5,000 for a home and now will not take \$25,000 for it. It is said that a certain well-known deaf man was urged to buy a lot in Miami for \$400 several years ago, but the prospects were far from rosy then and he refused to invest. That lot is now on a busy thoroughfare and is valued at \$1,500,000. You never can tell.

One night during the convention at an informal meeting of members of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, it was decided to form a Miami Division. The request for the installation of such a division has been sent to Grand Secretary Gibson, and it is almost certain that Miami will rally to the standard of the N. F. S. D.

The Florida Association of the Deaf is a power in Florida. It has secured passage of the Impostor Law safeguarded the rights of the Florida deaf, erected a Memorial Bronze tablet to Thomas H. Coleman, deaf founder of the Florida School, and is now collecting a fund to be used in warding off unjust and outrageous legislation against the deaf of Florida, should the occasion ever arise.

A postcard received from Mrs. Alice T. Terry, postmarked Nice, June 8th, informs this writer that the Terry's were then spending the week on the Riviera—Monte Carlo, Cannes, and Nice, and that they would go from there to Italy. They were all enjoying the best of health at that writing. They had previously spent three weeks in Paris and Mrs. Terry writes that she is not very much in love with that city, that she liked the smaller towns much the best, as they are more modern and more beautiful. She expressed herself as entranced with the beauties along the Mediterranean Sea. She also informs us that the expenses of living in Europe are much less than in America. They will go from Italy into Germany, Switzerland, and Holland. To England about July 10th. The many friends of the Terry's here at home are wishing for them a most pleasant stay abroad and will look for a full account of their trip in the JOURNAL when they return to America. A description of the trip as Mrs. Terry can write it will be well worth reading.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, June 9, 1926.

FLORIDA.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Thursday evening, April 8th, 1926, Miss Bettie Frances Taylor, of Uler, West Virginia, plighted her troth to Mr. Raymond Valentine Sapp, of this city, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. W. Davis, 213 Massachusetts Avenue, St. Cloud, Florida. Rev. Ivor G. Hyndman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, using the impressive service, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Frank E. Philpot assisted the minister in the role of interpreter.

The living room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, Spanish moss, palm, and ferns. In a corner an arch twined with moss and floral decorations was formed and wedding bells suspended from the arch under which the principals stood.

The wedding party entered to the strains of Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Miss Virginia Davis playing the piano. The bride was escorted by her brother, Lester Taylor, who gave her in marriage. She was beautiful in her wedding gown of white silk and wore a bridal veil caught with real orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of pink bride's roses.

Following the nuptial ceremony a reception was held, after which wedding festivities made a most fitting climax to the occasion.

The bride came to St. Cloud last November from Zanesville, Ohio, where she was for some time connected with a large dry-cleaning establishment as a pleater, to spend the winter with her sister, it being her initial visit to the land of sunshine,

No sooner did she arrive here than she met Mr. Sapp, and their friendship rapidly evolved into a life companionship, which took form at the wedding ceremony.

Mr. Sapp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sapp, of this city, and has resided here over thirteen years, coming from Easton, Pa. He is a valued employee on the St. Cloud Tribune as linotype operator-machinist, having entered the service only two years ago.

The happy couple has taken a cottage on New York Avenue for the summer months, and they have a wide circle of friends who will learn with interest of their marriage and will wish them every happiness.—*Frank E. Philpot, St. Cloud.*

SEATTLE.

The evening of June 5th, being Frat night, Miss Alice Wilberg decided to get the ladies together for a shower in honor of Miss Genevieve Robinson, the men to come in later after their meeting to share in the refreshments and see their ladies home. The party was held at the home of the Bertrams. The whole evening had a spirit of good humor and jollity that was very pleasant. When the ladies assembled, proceedings were started by Alice and her aide, Lailah Freese, hurling a few of the highest and softest gifts at Genevieve; for was not the gathering, forsooth, a shower! The various pretty and useful articles were then laid out on a table and inspected. There were quite a few bath-towels, and one of the ladies asked Genevieve whether she would not like her to change the towels she had given for a different gift. Genevieve said she preferred to keep the towels, as she could use them for the next ten years. On this Marion Bertram, aged fifteen remarked that it was no longer fashionable to stay married ten years, which sage remark caused a general laugh. The men were evidently quite anxious to get through their business and come to the party, for they appeared before ten o'clock. After the refreshments, the evening closed with a most amusing mock wedding. Alice Wilberg, in a kitchen apron and flapping old hat, bearing a cabbage as a bouquet and a rolling pin under one arm, was the bride, while Lailah Freese in knickers and a rakish cap was the groom. Mrs. Bertram was the minister and read a wholly original service out of a dictionary.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler underwent an operation for goiter at the hospital about ten days ago, and is now at home recuperating. We understand that the operation was very successful, and that Mrs. Ziegler is feeling greatly relieved.

Two men tried to effect an entrance into the Bodley home last Sunday evening about half-past nine, while the family was entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dortero and their children. They set a step-ladder up under a window, and were mounting it, when the lady next door saw them through her windows. She called out to them and asked them what they were doing. They at once scuttled down the ladder and disappeared. This is the second attempt that has been made to enter the house through the same window.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin is expecting to start about June 23d for a long visit to her mother in Chicago. She will be accompanied by Mrs. W. Burgett, who is going to Michigan to see her brother. It is the first time both ladies have been east for many years.

At the P. S. A. D. meeting last night, a notable feature was the speeches of the two newly made benedicts, Mr. Ed Martin and Mr. Rex Oliver, who gave interesting accounts of their honeymoon trips to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and to Yakima. Both couples visited the same places, but the Martins went about a week later. It was novel to the old timers to see the two boys, Ed and Rex, refer to Lina and Emma as their wives. To us, they still appear very young, even though married.

The Fourth of July picnic, which will be held on Monday, the fifth, will be at that old favorite place, Alki Point. Claire Reeves is chairman in charge, assisted by Mr. Wright and three others, whose names we do not recall just now, but will announce later.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blanchard, of Los Angeles, were in Seattle on their honeymoon trip, June 8th and 9th. They were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hanson on the 8th, and in the evening about twenty people came to meet them. They conducted themselves with such circumspection that not all knew they were such recent newlyweds, and one of the guests asked them if they had any children. Mr. Blanchard is a draftsman with Union-Pacific Railroad, a graduate of Gallaudet, class of '12, and a well informed and interesting talker, with a fluent and graceful command of signs. His bride has been educated orally, but already understands and uses signs like a veteran, though it is only two years since she began using them. She is a charming and jolly young lady. On the afternoon of the 9th, Mr. Blanchard and Dr. Hanson played six holes of golf on the University links, as they had not time for more, and after lunching at the Hanson house, they were taken by courtesy of True Patridge for a two-hour ride through part of our boulevards, up Queen Anne Hill for the view, and to the Tremont locks. They left early Wednesday morning for Vancouver and Victoria, in British Columbia. While in Seattle they had a room at the New Arctic Hotel.

The Golden Rule Club met with Mrs. Reeves on Thursday, the 10th. After luncheon, it was decided to hold the next meeting, July 15th, at Woodland Park. There were a dozen ladies present, and it was discovered that among them all the hostess, Mrs. Reeves, was the only one who was a native daughter of the State. She was born at Spokane. Four of the ladies, Mesdames Bertram, Brinkman, Martin, and Reeves, were educated at the State School at Vancouver.

A sister of Jack Bertram, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at his home for several weeks. It is the first time she has been in Seattle, and also the first time Mrs. Bertram has seen her sister-in-law.

Everett Ellenwood's car, which was lost recently, was found near Wilderness Lake intact, except for the loss of the tools and a couple of tires. The tires were old, and as Everett had had the foresight to insure his car, he got a new set of tools and two new tires to replace his old ones, and is now really better off than before the car was stolen.

Lawrence Belser recently bought a new Ford. Finding, however, that it did not meet his requirements, he sold it to his boss, Mr. Jacobs, who assumed the payments on it.

At the May Guild Party, Mrs. Hanson announced the engagement of her daughter Marion, to Mr. James Martin, of San Francisco, Cal. The wedding will take place in the fall, on Marion's return from Pittsburgh. Her home will be in the neighborhood of Frisco, from where she can make frequent visits to her old home here.

Sam Abrahamson, now home from the State School, has secured a job with the Seattle Suit Case and Trunk Manufacturing Co., on Second Avenue.

Oscar Sanders is now State organizer for the N. A. D. As Oscar is a hustler, he proposes to go for a lot of new members to join our national organization.

Mr. and Mr. Roy Harris, who could not get away for a honeymoon trip at the time of their wedding, took a trip in Roy's car over the mountains to Wenatchee the weekend of Decoration Day. Mrs. Harris was charmed with the mountain scenery. At Wenatchee little Jack, aged eight, had the first sight of his new mamma. School being now over, Jack is at home, and the little family is complete.

Miss Edna Smith is planning to go this week for a two weeks vacation, which she will spend at Tacoma with Mrs. A. W. Lorenz.

THE HANSONS.

June 14, 1926.

KENTUCKY.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF REUNION OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, AT DANVILLE, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 1926

FIRST BULLETIN.

We note in the last issue of the Kentucky Standard that, as usual, the powers that be have reserved a notch for us on the publicity committee, so it is up to us to mount the house-tops and proclaim the good news. Readers of the JOURNAL all over the good old U. S. A. are requested after reading this article, to bring it to the attention of all former Kentuckians whom they may know in their locality.

The Kentucky Association of the Deaf will meet at Danville, September 4, 5, 6, for one more of those genuine old fashioned reunions that have proved enjoyable in the past. It has been three years since the last meeting, long enough to whet the appetite for another glimpse of the dear old Alma Mater and the warm handclasp of old schoolmates and friends.

The arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of those who have had long experience in the management of reunions, and will see that visitors are well taken care of. All former pupils of good character are entitled to attend. Don't wait for a special invitation; none is sent out. Consider this notice your invitation and begin making your plans to attend. In addition to the former pupils of the Kentucky school, all deaf residents of this State are eligible to full membership in the association and are urged to take advantage of the privilege. Deaf visitors from other States will also be made welcome.

In the past the members of the Association have always eaten their meals at the school, paying enough to cover the actual cost. But this time, owing to some changes made by the last legislature in the plan of managing the school finances, it seems best that the members take their meals up town. There are several restaurants in town, where meals can be obtained at from 40 to 60 cents.

The members can sleep at the school and have the use of the buildings and grounds from Friday night until Tuesday morning, at a charge of 50 cents for each per on. This is about 15 cents a day—cheap enough for anybody. Everybody attending the reunion must pay this 50 cents.

Married couples, and those with children usually want rooms for themselves. There are a few private rooms at the school that can be had at an extra charge of \$2, for the time of the reunion, Friday night until Tuesday morning. Those desiring to engage rooms should write at once to Mr. M. N. Marcossion, Chairman of Special Room Committee, inclosing \$2, and he will reserve a room for them. Don't forget to send the two dollars when you ask for the room, and remember "First come, first served."

The visitors are expected to begin arriving Friday evening, September 4th, and beds and rooms will be ready for them on that date. The reunion will close Monday night, the 6th. A circular letter giving full details will be sent out soon to former pupils whose addresses can be secured. Help spread the news among the deaf of your neighborhood. If you are coming, write to the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Chas. P. Fosdick, Danville, Ky., and tell him so they may know. Better attention is promised if you apply early.

At the last Reunion, Mr. C. P. Fosdick had the walls of the Library covered with photographs of old timers, to which some of our friends jokingly referred to as the "Silent Rogue Gallery." The exhibit proved so popular that he has decided to repeat it with this variation—instead of pictures of people, he wishes to obtain pictures of the houses, farms, stores, workshops or other tangible evidence of prosperity, of the members of the association.

He is asking the deaf educated at Danville to send such pictures to

him for display at the reunion September 4-6 next. He will label them properly and place them where the visitors can inspect them. After the reunion the pictures will be returned to the owners. Send along pictures of your home, your barn, your orchard, your Packard if you have one. Never mind about sending pictures of Fords or Chevrolets—the display is intended to give proof of prosperity, not of poverty. Even those who can not come to the reunion should send such pictures; their friends will be keenly interested in noting how the world is using them.

Send the pictures soon in order that Mr. Fosdick can prepare them for display. Do not wait until you come to the reunion, for if you do he will not have time to arrange the pictures properly.

Treat yourself to one more good time and be there when the glad hand is given and the "who," "when," "where" and "Do you remember me," etc., is passed around.

Officers of the Association are Patrick Dolan and Gordon Kannappell, of Louisville, President and first Vice-President, respectively. Edgar Hay, of Cincinnati, Second Vice-President; and Rodney W. Broadus, of Lexington, third Vice-President.

The Danville quartette is composed of Mr. Max Marcossion, Recording Secretary; Mr. Chas. P. Fosdick, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Belle Marcossion, Treasurer; and Mr. G. M. McClure, Chairman of the local committee.

Make your vacation plans accordingly. I'll be there with bells on. Meet me there.

"CERTIFIED BOND."

The Capital City.

Mrs. Coleman's daughter, who is a dean of the girls at the Gallaudet College, left Friday, the 11th, for Europe to be gone for two months. Upon her return, she will accompany her mother to visit their home and friends in the South.

Mrs. Coleman was at the social of June 16th, and she enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

A social for the benefit of the "Lit" was held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, June 16th. It was under the direction of Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff, and was a wonderful success. A large attendance profited the treasury over fifteen dollars. Punch was served under the management of Miss Jennie Jones and Mr. Werdig. Every deaf that attended was an ardent N. A. D. member. An amusing and novel entertainment was the feature of the evening program and was given by Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff. He delivered a short narration and the audience was asked to count the ciphers in his reading. A young man won the right number and was given a box of candy.

Miss Ruth Leitch is taking the bath treatments at the Y. W. A. twice a week.

Mrs. W. Marshall, wife of the Chairman of the Local N. A. D. Committee was at the social of June 16th, acting as chairman for Mrs. Roy Stewart. The latter went to New York City for a visit with friends.

Miss Elva Nanney, who went west to visit her hearing sister last December, is now in Chicago, working in the bindery department of a printing establishment, and is boarding at the Ericksons' home. Her two deaf sisters, who are still in Washington are expecting Elva home during the N. A. D. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alley, who motored to Virginia two weeks ago, brought his mother and sister to Washington, who will stay for two weeks. His father and brother, who are expected here this week, to escort the mother and sister back home to Virginia.

Miss Mayme MacDonald, of Tennessee, is in Washington, staying with Miss Nora Nanney at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall. Miss Mayme is a charming young lady, and the deaf here are glad to get acquainted with her. She anticipates entering Gallaudet College in the fall.

Mrs. C. C. Colby.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

WE regret that much news of interest must be postponed, including an article on the cornerstone laying of the Gallaudet School at St. Louis, and a fine summary of the Colorado Convention. We will make a brave attempt to print all postponed matter in next issue. It is all in type ready for the press, but the columns of the paper are filled.

MRS. MARY FANWOOD EVANS DIES.

Mrs. Mary Fanwood Evans, 78, 723 Cherry Street, Rome, N. Y., died at her late home at 12:30 o'clock Sunday night, following an illness of two weeks. She had, however, been failing in health all winter.

Mary Fanwood was born in New York City in 1848. When a young woman, she located near Lyons Falls, where she met Evan W. Evans whom she married. Shortly after their marriage they came to Rome. This was 49 years ago. Mr. Evans died in December, 1911.

Mrs. Evans was a member of the First M. E. Church. She was well liked and had many friends. Her greatest activity was in affairs pertaining to the School for the Deaf, where she was employed at one time. She was herself a graduate from the Fanwood School for the Deaf in New York City.

Her survivors are two sons, W. F. Evans, Rome, and R. M. Evans of New York City, and one grandson. There are several nieces of Mr. Evans living.

Mrs. Wax would like all of the deaf-mutes of out western cities to locate her husband, a Hebrew, David Wax, member of the Brooklyn Frat, No. 23, missing since May 19th, 1926. She is now almost penniless. She has been living on insurance money she got for the death of her beautiful daughter, Florence Dorothy Wax, who died from spinal meningitis May 13th, after six days of illness.

Mrs. Wax is receiving sympathy from all who knew her little girl. She was the pet of the neighborhood, and was always called black beauty, due to the beautiful eyes she had. Mrs. Wax's heart is broken over her sudden death.

Deaf-mutes who do not know David can easily recognize him by a mole on back of right ear, one thumb nail split, a little hair almost bald dark brown, nose long pointed, eyes greenish brown, wore a striped suit, an oxford, light brown fedora hat, dark brown band. May now have a moustache grown to hide his identity. Has moles all over his back and chest, upper lip a mark he got during school-days. Mrs. Wax promises she will not arrest him for abandonment, if he will come back to Philip and her. She has a warrant for him, and warrant officers and detectives are looking for him, but if he only comes back she will drop the warrant case.

David knows he can find forgiveness from his wife, May. She is almost at a breakdown, worrying over the home. From his heartbroken wife, MAY WAX.

Miss Margaret T. Bennett

The death of Miss Margaret T. Bennett, aged 71 years, daughter of the late George and Margaret Thorn Bennett of this city, occurred yesterday morning. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary B. Humaston of Rome, and one brother, George B. Bennett of Ithaca. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Washington street Cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot. Rev. Dr. F. M. Weston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge.—*Genesee Times*, April 23.

Miss Bennett was a Fahwoodite graduate of over fifty years ago. She taught at Flint School (Michigan) for the Deaf for some fourteen years. All went well, until her

mentality gave way, necessitating her removal to Willard, a State Institution, in Ovid, New York, a few miles from Geneva, N. Y., where she remained up to her death lately. Mrs. Humaston was once a teacher at the Central Institution in Rome, N. Y.

J. L. C.

CHICAGO.

"What is the price of Glory?"

The price of our Gratitude?"

Our leaders—when old and hoary—

Are treated in manner rude.

Lars founded the 'so-si-a-shun

Full fifty years ago,

Fostered his own creation

Tenderly watched it grow;

A grateful people gathered

And thankfully passed the hat—

The princely sum they realized

Would open wide your honest eyes;

My burning bosom thrills and chills—

They chipped in three one-dollar bills!!!

It is estimated that some 400 silents attended the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf convention, in Delavan, some time between June 9th and 13th. Not all at one time, but as a whole. Fred Neesam was chairman of the local committee. The principal speaker was Arthur L. Roberts—president of the N. A. D. and Grand Treasurer of the Frats. Mrs. Linda Brimble was taken ill with appendicitis soon after singing "Auld Lang Lyne." Between 30 and 40 other Chicagoans also attended the affair. Mrs. Ward Small of California and Mrs. W. O'Neil went as guest of the Craigs. Dave Padden and Bill Heywood killed two birds with one stone, driving up in a truck carrying a big load of furnishings for the Craig summer cottage. One of the high lights of the convention was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf—which was founded by Lars M. Larson, its first president. Larson was in attendance, and a collection was taken to express gratitude and appreciation of his services. The collection amount to \$3? "What Price Gratitude?"

Said the *Herald and Examiner* of Friday morning, June 11th, in its first editions:

SPEECHLESS BOY OF 12 IS MISSING

Speechless, unable to read, and described as "Willing to do anything any one tells him," Charles Bernstein, 12th, is lost somewhere in Chicago.

The boy dropped from sight Wednesday while playing in Harding Square, Twenty-sixth Street, and Wentworth Avenue. Two companions, Hymie and Max Beron, brothers of 2605 S. State street, were unable to account for his disappearance.

The case was reported to the police by the missing boy's father, Abraham Bernstein.

The boy is described as four feet, eight inches tall, brown-haired, brown eyed, and wearing a brown coat and khaki overalls.

That kid was picked up at midnight, wandering around the streets in Lyons, a suburb some twenty miles away, and had the police there baffled, until they read the article in the paper. Thereon they sent him direct to the *Herald* office, arriving at nearly three in the morning. The city editor sent up to the composing room for me, but the kid was unable to decipher any of the variations of the deaf language signs, single or double-handed alphabet, or lip-reading. He seemed able to hear what was said to him, and appeared a bright kid; but could not make known his ideas, being unable to read or write.

Puzzle: what should be done with him? Jacksonville? But he can hear.

Mrs. Jennie S. Weller, of Los Angeles, arrived on the 5th, via auto driven by her daughter and son-in-law. The trip via the Grand Canyon was made in seven days. She came on business—investigating several parcels of real estate owned in Chicago, with a view to disposing of same when the time is ripe. Mrs. Weller's husband—for 40 years a printer in the same shop here—died two years ago supposedly in moderate circumstances. A search of his deposit box in a Los Angeles bank revealed \$50,000 in cash and securities, and Mrs. Weller suddenly found herself possessed of a substance. She has six years made her home in lovely Los Angeles, and will depart for that town by auto, June 19th—traveling via Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Fredo Hymans, aided and abetted by all the Hyman clan, managed a successful "500" and bunco at the Silent A. C., June 12th. Prizes for "500" went to Alf Liebenstein, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Plonshinsky, Mrs. Whitson, and Jim Lynch. Bunco prizes were awarded B. Biam, Mrs. Carr, Miss Baskind, Miss Hartel, Ed. Bednar, D. Loomis, Bob Brown and Mrs. Maiworm.

The Pas-a-Pas Club also held a bunco and "500" on the same evening.

Sylvia Chapin Balis, who graduated from Jacksonville in 1880, and who has long been recognized as an expert lip-reader, was in Chicago June 19th to 23d. Mrs. George Dougherty held an "at home" for the distinguished Belleville (Ontario, Canada) teacher at her home on

the 21st, three dozen ladies attending. She left for California on the 53d.

Mrs. Jennie Codman was surprised with a "surprise birthday party" on the 20th, engineered by Mrs. Anton Tanzar. A handsome purplesilk umbrella from Mrs. Tanzar, and numerous other gifts gladdened her heart. Among the guests was Mrs. Balis herself.

Chi-Oral-106 held its first bunco and "500" at All Angels' on the 19th, and drew such a packed house that many were turned away. Nice prizes were given. Those orators are here to stay—watch their smoke.

Izzy Newman, while working on his summer cottage in the Indiana Sand Dunes, June 13th, had the misfortune to almost sever his thumb with a knife. His brother-in-law rushed him to Gary, where twelve stitches were taken in his hand.

Miss Lydia McNeill was hostess to the O. W. L. S., on the 12th, serving a nice luncheon to the nine guests. Business to be brought before the National O. W. L. S. session in Washington next month was discussed.

The Epworth League held a small picnic in Lincoln Park on the 5th.

Mrs. Blanche Williams, the leader of the colored deaf, got back in Chicago with the closing of the Texas State School, where she taught the past year. She expects to effect a change of base next fall.

Hal Keesal married Miss Cecelia Gordon, in Minneapolis on the 20th, it is reported. The happy couple will make their home here after a honeymoon.

Miss Ethel Mason, a teacher in the school for Colored Deaf and Blind at Overlea, Maryland, stopped over with friends here on the 16th, en route to her old home in Tacoma, Wash.

Anna Goedike and Walter Hodgson—the ex-wrestler—were married May 20th.

Isabella Mandarin became Mrs. Robert Harding, June 5th.

Born—May 20th, a 7-lb. boy to the Henry Crocetti.

James Lynch, of Indianapolis, is studying at the linotype school.

Fred Sibitky sent the Sac a post card from Bremen, Germany, dated May 28th. "Fine trip, not seasick."

Dates ahead. July 4—Kalamazoo frat picnic at St. Joe, Mich. (a bunch are going by boat.) 10th—Susan Westy Circle picnic at Jackson Park. 11th—Sac picnic at Niles Center.

THE MEAGHERS.

ALUMNI OF ROME SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS—NEW MEMBERS BANGUET.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Central New York Institution for the Deaf was held at the institution, Saturday afternoon, June 19th. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Carl G. Ayling, Syracuse; Vice-President, Volney A. Rodgers, Sandy Creek; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook, Rome; Trustees, Mrs. Grace M. Wasse, and Mrs. Richard T. McCabe, both of Utica.

The question of establishing an alumni scholarship loan fund, for the purpose of aiding graduates of the Rome School desiring to pursue a higher course of study at Gallaudet or any other college or technical school, were discussed and the following were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the next annual meeting: Robert G. Mayershofer, Boonville; John Thomas, Ilion; Mrs. Richard McCabe, Utica and Mrs. James Lynch, Syracuse.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$679.39.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Forest Park, Utica, on August 7th.

The alumni memorial prize, which was established in 1923 and which is an annual prize, was increased to \$5.

New members elected to the association were as follows: James Cole, Utica, and LeRoy McGuigan, Hinsdale, N. H., as active members; Mrs. Carl Strail, Syracuse, and Mrs. Morris Knox, Elmira, as associate members.

The alumni banquet was held at the institution in the evening following the business meeting. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with the school colors and flowers, and a full course dinner, prepared by the institution, was served. There were eighty present. The special guests of the evening were Mrs. Martin M. Taylor, of Allegan, Mich., and Mrs. Isabel V. Jenkins, of Rome, both of whom, with Principal Betts and Rev. H. C. Merrill, Syracuse, addressed the alumni. Carl G. Ayling, Syracuse, was toastmaster.

Mrs. Nancy E. Witmeyer, of Stamford, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts in Bayshore, L. I. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Witmeyer called on Mr. John Wilkinson on the 8th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Greis in Bayport on the 9th. Mrs. Witmeyer was guest of her niece, Mrs. Earnst, in Jersey City, and returned home last week. She enjoyed a most pleasant trip.

Akron, Ohio.

Misses Jessie Clark, Ruby Richardson and Betty Davis, went to Niagara Falls recently, and found the water was a bit too cold as they went through the Rock of Ages shower.

Miss Laura York went home in response to a word that her mother was seriously ill at her home in Old Fort, N. C. We hope her mother will have a speedy recovery and Miss York back to her work at the Good-year.

Akron gained considerably in population recently by the birth of two girl babies, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCart on June 3d, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferris on June 10th. Congratulations in order.

A large number of Akron silent-dancers were out of town on June 6th, to witness the Home Run King, Babe Ruth, in action against the Cleveland Indians at Cleveland. A downpour rain stopped the game in the seventh inning, with the Yankees leading 6 to 5. Babe Ruth failed to bring a home run, to the disappointment of many fans.

The season of picnics has arrived. By the way the Silent Sunday School of the Church of Christ started the ball-rolling with a picnic in Perkins Woods on June 13th. It is reported that a large crowd of 150 deaf people were out there to greet friends and enjoy basket dinners on nature's own velvet green carpet.

David Williams is out with big posters announcing the "C. A. P." picnic, at Springfield Lake, on July 11th. The picnic is a joint picnic by the Cleveland Silent Auto Club, Akron Advance Society of the Deaf and the Pennsylvania Club of Akron. It is promised that all will have a good time and go home richer on information about auto laws. They think the traffic would be too heavy on July 4th, to hold the picnic at Lake Geauga as first planned.

John S. Wondrack was in Columbus last week, attending the Graduating Exercises of his sister, Helen, and accompanied her home to Cincinnati for a few days visit.

X. L. Zitnik, Chairman of the Akron Division, No. 55, annual picnic Committee, is out with the announcement that the picnic place will be at the popular Springfield Lake on August 8th, 1926. Special efforts will be made to eclipse all other picnics.

Arthur Rassmussen is also out arranging still other picnic at Lake Geauga on July 25th, for the members of the deaf Flying Squadron Department of the Goodyear Co., and their friends.

George Von Barron and wife leave on Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Kentucky, where thoroughbred horses and the sight of old distilleries will put a new life into Mr. B., who is a member of the Goodyear Flying Squadron.

Ye writer and wife left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., and points in Mississippi, on a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland returned with their parents from Florida, last week, and they were seen recently going through the great Goodyear factory, and they marveled at the big size of the factory, and the way tires are manufactured.

Isaac Phillips, who is a member of the Goodyear Flying Squadron, is carrying a side line work as a sole agent and distributor of the Miller Friction Soap, which finds ready sale in almost every garage in six counties in his territory.

Little Master Gilbert was side-swiped by an automobile, near his home, and was knocked down to the curb. Fortunately, he got only a bad face scratch, and is about as usual.

J. O. HAMERSLEY.

Seventh Convention.

OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF DE L'EPEE.

All is ready for the seventh convention of the Knights and Ladies of De L'Epee that it is to be held in Boston, July 5th to 10th. Reception Committees will be at the Washington Hotel, Sunday afternoon and evening, to help those who come, to procure hotel rooms and lodging, this will be on July 4th. Take the elevated train marked Dudley, get off at the North Hampton Street Station. The hotel rate here is \$1.50 single, and \$2.50 double, without bath; \$2 to \$4 with bath.

A reception will be given to the delegates and visitors in the Hotel Washington, Tuesday night, July 6th. The public is invited. Group pictures will be taken at 1 p.m. in the afternoon of July 8th, before the boat ride to Nantasket Beach.

Those who come on Saturday will find some of us at the Frat meeting to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, at 3 p.m., on July 3d. The hall is at No. 515 Tremont Street, and members only are invited. In the evening the hall will be open to all.

On July 5th, the visitors can go with the crowd to the Frat picnic, on the Old Home grounds, in Danvers. Special trolley cars will leave the North Station at 9 a.m. Round trip will

cost seventy-five cents, and the charge for admittance to the grounds will be fifty cents.

There is to be a meeting of all the delegates at 8:30, on the morning of Monday, July 5th, in the Music Hall, in Boston College, on James Street and East Concord Street, Boston.

O. FRETTEAU.

Greensburg, Pa.

Miss Thema Miller, one of Mt. Pleasant's fair young ladies, spent the week-end with Mrs. Julia Collins, of Foxdale.

Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Selins Grove, held the last religious service of the season at Christ Church, June 13th. The subject of his sermon was "Idleness is a Sin," which was undoubtedly interesting and entertainingly enjoyed by about twenty-two silents that were present. It is a fact that Rev. Mr. Smielau always handles any subject so as to make it clearly understood. He will not conduct any more services here till about the middle of August next.

A veterinarian apprised our scribe that he has a deaf-mute brother-in-law named Elmer Knoulton, of Detroit, Mich., and that his wife can talk by means of the American Manual Alphabet well. The doctor has charge of the dog and cat hospital in this city and is, we understand, doing good business. Through these columns the writer takes occasion to ask the Detroit correspondent if he knows Mr. Knoulton. He is informed that the mute in question is employed in the Buick Factory, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Miss Ella Anderson, Marion Allen and "Rex," are planning to make an excursion to Atlantic City early in August, where they will spend a couple of days in taking a dip in the surf. They will then take a run to Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the P. S. A. D. After the adjournment of the meeting, the writer will in all probability, stay a few days on account of the Sesequi-Centennial International Exposition being held in the city at this time.

Mrs. James G. Poole, of Hunker, will leave about the 29th of July for Lancaster, Pa., where she will spend about a week as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Etter. Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Etter and her husband will proceed to Philadelphia to take in the annual meeting of the P. S. A. D.

On Sunday, May 23d, Roy Nordstrom was host to his friend at a delightful dinner, at Mrs. Julia Collins' cosy cottage in Foxdale, a thriving villa. A quiet, though pleasant social time was enjoyed by the guests present. Among those who attended the dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Fox, Mrs. Mary A. Gittens and son, John, "Rex," James Prinicer and Russell Diehl, of Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Poole, of Hunker; Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller and Mrs. Fred Haly, of Jeannette; Miss Thema Miller, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Violet Leapline, of Dunbar; and Miss Jessie Felgar, of Scottsdale; Roy Nordstrom, of Latrobe; John B. Smith and Herbert Rickenrode, of Mt. Pleasant.

Herbert Rickenrode is, for the present time, employed as linotype operator on the Mt. Pleasant *Journal*, a weekly publication in that city.

Miss Violet Leapline is at work in a silk factory at Connellsville. She is a former pupil of the Edgewood School. She says that she knows Fred Woods, of Connellsville, and that he is doing successfully as a sign-maker. Mr. Woods still misses his friend, E. C. Harah, as they both had, for years, been associated with each other a great deal.

Russell Diehl and his companion, George Cowan, of Pittsburgh, returned from a wonderful motorcycle trip to Atlantic City, where they spent Decoration Day.

"Rex" undoubtedly enjoyed a Decoration Day visit with friends in Indiana, Pa. Indiana, the county seat of Indiana County, is a beautiful little city with which the writer is greatly charmed. That is where the Hon. John Fisher, the Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Roy Nordstrom attended an alumni dance at the Edgewood School on the evening of May 29th, and enjoyed themselves exceedingly well.

Miss Cecelia Bell, a student in the Edgewood School, is spending the summer vacation with her parents in Underwood, one of Greensburg's beautiful suburbs. Bernard Ceiger is back home here from Brookline, where he has been attending the Catholic School for deaf-mutes.

Mrs. Harry O. Fox, of Stanton Street, who was called to Huntington, Pa., by the serious illness of her mother, has returned home, much to the delight of her hubby.

John B. Smith, who has been idle since the shut-down of the Greensburg Glass Works early in May, expects to resume his accustomed place as soon as business picks up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frant, and Mrs. Kooz, of Johnstown, motored to the vicinity of Hunker, where they spent the week-end of May 9th as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Poole. They enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the Pooles.

REX.

Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

Our Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting on June 10th, for the purpose of arranging details for the summer and other matters.

Mr. Victor Reading has again gone out to work on the farm for the summer, this time for Mr. Lusty, who lives a mile out of Riddickville. Last season Victor worked for Mr. Thomas A. Middleton near Horning Mills, which is hardly three miles from where he is now.

Mrs. N. Moore entertained the lady members of the Sunshine Circle, at her apartment in the Royal Cecil Hotel, on the evening of June 11th, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Our church has received many very nice gifts from various individuals, and among them was a very useful little basket from our old friend, Mr. William Kay, of Steven's Point, Wis. The basket is a very pretty hand-woven little thing, that can be put to various uses. We are very grateful to Mr. Kay, whom we are glad to say is doing very well, through he is totally blind. The basket was of his own make.

We understand that Mrs. William Baillie, of Simcoe, was at to see Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson on June 14th, prior to the departure of the two latter ladies for Philadelphia, the same evening. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson, who had been with us since last Easter, will be greatly missed by their legion of friends here.

Mr. John T. Shilton was over in Rochester, N. Y., over the week-end of June 12th, attending the convention of the Rochester Alumni. He had scarcely arrived home, when he again left for Winnipeg on June 15th, to be present at the Western Canada Association of the Deaf Convention, which was held in that city from June 17th to 21st.

The June meeting of our Session Board was held on the 14th, but owing to a small attendance not much business was done.

The mother of Mrs. E. P. Rooney and Mrs. Clarence Pinder, is showing improvement in his health, and we trust she will gradually get stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell were lately out for a motor trip to Hamilton and Brantford, where they called on relatives. They took their sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith, as for as Hamilton, calling for her again on the way back.

Mr. William James Ross, mail porter at the Terminal post office here, left on his annual three weeks holidays on June 14th. He first went to visit his sister and brother in Bracebridge for a few days, then left for Detroit for the rest of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley had their infant child baptized at our church on June 13th, by the Rev. Mr. Toll. It was an interesting ceremony and the first to be baptized from our new baptismal font.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson returned from their wedding trip on June 10th, and are now settling down to their daily routine of married life.

The Rev. Mr. Toll gave a very convincing address on the reason why all should follow Jesus. Mrs. Henry Whealy, our ace in hymn reciting, gave a very beautiful solo.

Miss Beulah Wilson left on June 12th, for a holiday with relatives amid the scenes of her former home, near Markdale. Since the marriage of her only sister, Elise, to Mr. Silas Baskerville on June 5th, Beulah has been very lonesome, for these two loving sisters, were always inseparable companions.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on the arrival of a son on June 4th, whom they call Frederick Richard Brown, Jr. The mother was formerly Jennie Marks and this is their second child, both boys.

We are very glad to welcome two new deaf friends from Merry Old England to our midst, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker, who recently came from across the briny deep to make their future home in this city. Mr. Walker is a brother of the late Mr. John C. Walker, and both are former Belleville graduates. Mrs. Walker was educated in the old country.

It may be interesting to note that since she became our official interpreter nearly 30 years ago, Mrs. J. R. Byrne has assisted at more than fifty weddings of the deaf in the role of interpreter. Although the signs of Father Time are apparent about her, Mrs. Byrne is still going strong and we hope she will be spared for many years to come.

The pupils of the Belleville School, who live in this city, arrived home on June 15th, for their summer vacation.

On June 6th, Mr. John Terrell, in company with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Gibbs and Mr. William Gray, motored down to Whitby, to see Mr. Gray's wife, who is still a patient at the Ontario Hospital in that town.

Mr. William Gray has left the employ of Briggs Limited, and secured work at the Murray Printing Co.

There is a deaf family in North

Yonge Street, that is in dire poverty, but our church is now harboring them like a good Samaritan.

At three o'clock in the afternoon of June 12th, at the home of Mrs. Nelson, sister of the groom, at New Toronto, a very pretty private wedding took place when Miss Lily Brown, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Brown and of Mrs. James Brown of this city became the bride of Mr. Clarence J. Pinder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinder, of Fairbank. The Rev. Newton St. John officiated, assisted by Miss J. R. Byrne as interpreter. The bride was gowned in a pretty bridal dress of pale blue georgette crepe with white hat to match, neither party was attended. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding feast was partaken of by all present. Afterwards the newly-weds left for a honeymoon trip to Hamilton. They will live at Fairbank, where the groom has a position as a plumber. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Belleville School for the Deaf. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Francis P. Rooney, of Pape Avenue. We wish for the young couple all the joys of married life.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverson, has returned home, after a pleasant sojourn of a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Green, in Chesley.

Mr. Lou Steves, who has been in charge of a bowling establishment in Brantford for the past few years and who is a crack bowler, has gone to Buffalo, where he hopes to secure work. Should our Bison town friends take him on as a player, they'll find him a "Babe Ruth" of the alleys.

The father of Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, who was a delegate to the recent church conference in Montreal, and who was later taken to an hospital there, suffering from kidney trouble, is now convalescent, we are pleased to say.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, "Forded" over to see Mr. John Taylor in Singhampton on June 13th.

In a recent field day held at Brooklin, Ont., Miss Agnes Ormiston won first prize as the best dressed lady in Highland costume. She looked very natty and like a lassie fresh from the Heather. In the saddle horse race on the same day her brother, Willie, won first prize in the speed ring. He was on a very fast pony. Both Miss Ormiston and her brother are children of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, of Raglan, and both very clever.

Mr. Osgood Ormiston, of Raglan, now sports about in a new Ford coupe. He now works at the Pedler People factory in Oshawa along with his brother, Daniel, and both go and return between Raglan and Oshawa daily, a distance of about ten miles.

When on his way to conduct the services in Sarnia lately, Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, first went to Windsor, and from there went over to the "Tunnel City" with Mrs. Alex Lobsinger, Miss Lucy Buchan and Eddie Payne, in Mr. Payne's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dicy and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, of London, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, over the week-end of June 12th, while

NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

H. A. D. PICNIC

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf inaugurated the picnic of the 1926 season on Saturday last, at Dexter Park, Woodhaven, L. I.

Notwithstanding the frequent showers during the day and the thunder storm in the evening, the organization, which has over five hundred members, did not lose in a financial way, and perhaps they will realize over a hundred to the good.

Except for the out-of-door sports, which were cancelled on account of wet grounds, all the other features were carried out.

First on the program, there was a Charleston contest for tots, and strange to say the two youngest girls won.

The next was a Fox Trot, and was followed by the Charleston. First, the ladies contested. Miss Mollie Getsdorf won, with Miss Jennie Stoloff, second.

The men came next, and W. Plansky was declared the winner, but it had to be repeated, as the contest was very close. Benjamin Brandelstein was second. Cash prizes were awarded the winners.

The judges of the contest were: Jack Seltzer, Leon Wincig, Charles Sussman, Vera Hoffman, Sadie Weingard.

The music was furnished by the Barney Waas Orchestra.

The arrangement committee was headed by Hyman Gordon, and the following assistants: Leon Wincig, Emil Mulfeldt, Abraham Heine, David Polinsky, M. W. Loew, Vera Hoffman.

The County Fair booths—two in number—were open, and did a fair business, so were the soft drink stands and others refreshment counters.

In the dancing pavilion orangeade was sold, and notwithstanding the chilly and wet atmosphere many felt thirsty, especially the dancers, and ere the close of the affair, it was all gone.

President Charles Sussman and Chairman Gordon were perhaps the busiest of all, for they were here, there and everywhere—they did their best, and that it wasn't any better, they are not to blame—it was the weather.

The officers of the H. A. D. are: Charles Sussman, President; Mrs. A. A. Cohen, Vice-President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary; Louis Uhlberg, Treasurer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Wanda Makowska and William J. Burke were married at St. Ann's Church, Sunday, June 27th, at four o'clock, the Rev. John H. Kent, officiating. The ceremony followed the afternoon service. The procession moved from the Assembly Hall down the aisle of the church to the chancel, led by the crucifer and choir, then came the officiating clergyman, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Edward C. Elsworth, Edmund Hicks, Alfred C. Stern and John Funk. Then came the bridesmaid and matron of honor, Miss Mabel Hall and Mrs. John N. Funk. Little Doris Kent as flower girl, preceded the bride who came leaning on the arm of Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, who gave her away. The service was in speech and signs. The choir signed beautifully the song, "Believe me if all those endearing young charms." After the ceremony the wedding party left the Church led by the crucifer and followed by the flower girl strewing rose petals in the path of the newly married couple. In the Assembly Hall the numerous friends of the bride and groom pressed around them to tender their congratulations. The young couple will spend a honeymoon in the Catskill Mountains and on their return will start house-keeping on Washington Heights. The choir, which added a touch of beauty to the service, was composed of members of the V. B. G. A.—*viz.*, Misses Sherman, Garick, Boatwright, Brenneisen, Patterson, Klaus, Elsie Schwing.

The bride is one of the most popular of New York's younger set and has been prominent in church activities for a number of years. The groom is well known in this city and Chicago and Detroit, where he followed his trade as photo engraver for many years. Both are graduates of Fanwood, and both number hosts of friends, who will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

A delightful surprise and kitchen shower was tendered Miss Wanda Makowska at St. Ann's Parish House on Wednesday evening, June 23d, by the V. B. G. A. girls and arranged by Miss Mabel R. Hall.

In the centre of the dining table stood a "tree" artistically made of white and tan crepe paper, with presents placed around its base, and a "hat box" stood opposite it. The first thing the bride-to-be opened was the box and therein found a

"bridal bouquet," that is, clothespins trimmed with ferns. Hidden in this bouquet, however, were six five-dollar gold pieces and two pairs of white silk stockings. Subsequently, she unwrapped the other presents in the tree and found many useful kitchen utensils. Wanda, or President Val, was speechless in her rapture and did not know how to thank the girls.

Everyone was then invited to partake of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and home-made cake. Miss Nettie Miller surprised the members with a wedding cake, baked by herself. Wanda sliced the cake and all present voted it delicious.

The final feature of this successful party was the shower of streamers, when the bride-to-be attempted to thank those present. The speech was lost in the storm.

Besides Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kent, those present were Mesdames Herbert Lieberz and John N. Funk; Misses Mabel R. Hall, Eleanor Sherman, Katherine Thompson, Florence Armstrong, Jessie Garrick, Elsie Schwing, Ethel Brenneisen, Kathleen McGuire, Sophie Boatwright, Doris Ballance, Elizabeth MacLair, Nettie Miller and Anna M. Klaus. Messrs. William Renner and Alfred Stern and Rev. G. Brad-dock joined them for refreshments.

On Sunday, June 20th, at the residence of the bride, on Hoe Avenue, Bronx, Miss Rebecca Champagne became the bride of Mr. Nathan Schwartz.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, before more than fifty guests, that crowded the apartments.

The bride and groom were united by the ancient rites of the orthodox Hebrews, under a canopy, with the sacred wine that was dashed to the floor and the glass ground under the heel, after the bride and groom had drank from it.

The solemn ceremony was given in clear signs and speech simultaneously by Dr. Elzas.

Afterwards a dainty buffet luncheon was served to all, ending with ices.

Among the deaf present were Mr. and Mrs. Kremen, Mr. and Mrs. Ciavolino, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Misses Vera Hoffman, Anna Jacobs, Rose Wax, Messrs. S. Frankenheim and Edwin A. Hodgson.

Both are graduates of Fanwood, the bride being a most vivacious, intelligent and popular girl during her schooldays, and the groom a sturdy, wide-awake boy, with a fine scholastic record.

On Saturday, June 12th. Mrs. William Lippens, of 1 Bennett Avenue, was hostess to a number of her friends, whom she had invited to dine at the Ariston, on upper Broadway, where a specially selected and unusually tempting dinner was served to Mrs. Lippens' guests, who were Mesdames M. W. Loew, A. C. Bachrach, H. P. Kane, L. A. Cohen, J. F. O'Brien, Isaac Goldberg, H. Vetterlein, Katherine Menken, T. A. Little, M. Levy, J. B. Ward, F. A. Simonson, S. Branson, K. W. Morris, F. Herring, and Misses Celia Travers and Esther Spanton. Mrs. Lippens told of her desire to have these friends with her all at the same time as a sort of preliminary good-bye, as with her husband Mrs. Lippens is going aboard for a lengthy tour.

Her guests presented her with a beautiful clock as a memento of the occasion, and also gave her a very large bunch of flowers. Mrs. Loew and Mrs. Bachrach assisted Mrs. Lippens in arranging the occasion, and hostess and guests all agreed that nothing had been left undone to make the dinner one of the finest social affairs any had ever taken part in.

On Sunday, June 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Pease took Mr. and Mrs. G. Ehret in their Chevrolet car to Atlantic Highlands and through the Shore Road to Highland's, Seabright and Long Branch. On the way going to Atlantic Highlands from Long Branch, they took a trip to see Mr. and Mrs. Drake of Belford, N. J., and had a very nice trip. Mrs. Pease's baby, John, was on the trip with them. Mr. Pease was a member of the Clark D. M. A. A. and has retired, but Mr. Ehret is still a member.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgette B. Dusatley, to Mr. Jules Pierre Rakow, on Sunday, June 27th, 1926. They will be at home at 424 Central Park West, July 15th.

Miss Doris M. Patterson and Mr. Raymond McCarthy were betrothed June, 1926. Both are High Class graduates of Fanwood.

ASKS RETURN OF CHILDREN

Three of the five children of Claude C. Moxley and Nellie E. Moxley, both deaf and dumb, became wards of the court of domestic relations last June when Moxley was committed to the State penitentiary on a charge of larceny by baillee and his wife was sent to the feeble-minded school at Salem.

Moxley, on parole from prison, and Mrs. Moxley, released to relatives from the feeble-minded school, were before Presiding Circuit Judge Stevenson Monday and Tuesday.—Oregon Ex.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Tuesday evening, 15th of June, a fine large automobile stopped in front of the writer's home and a gentleman got out and tapped our electric light signal. We responded at the door and the gentleman introduced himself as Mr. Franklin A. Martin, of Chicago, Ill. He was given a cordial welcome as well as Mrs. Martin, who accompanied him. He had just come from Baltimore after the Reunion of the Maryland School for the Deaf, which he had attended as an alumnus. He showed some familiarity with our Street, as long ago, when his schoolmate and friend, Robert E. Underwood, lived on it close to us, he visited him. But he depended upon the Philadelphia column in the JOURNAL for our address. We had a pleasant half-hour's chat, during which he told us the Maryland School Reunion was the biggest and best yet and very enjoyable. He could not stay long, because of waiting relatives in the car, whose guest's he and his wife were, and who were to take them elsewhere, so they departed almost as suddenly as they came. We were pleased to meet this couple and hope that they had a safe homeward trip.

Miss Clementine Troup, hearing daughter of Mrs. Minnie (Eakins) Troup, enjoyed an excursion to Washington, D. C., with her graduation class on June 4th last. Mrs. Troup is a hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., and uses the sign language with ease in conversing with the deaf.

All Souls' Annual Strawberry Festival was held on Saturday evening, June 5th, last. The attendance was not as large as expected, being less than a hundred. The affair was in charge of a Committee of the Pastoral Aid Society, as usual, and it deserved better support.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Richard Ormrod, one of our older deaf, which occurred on Friday, June 4th last, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Ormrod was known as a man of good character, quiet in manners, unassuming, affable and sociable. He was a weaver by occupation, but not working for the past few years. He was fifty-nine years old and leaves a widow, who was devoted to him and who has our most sincere sympathy in her bereavement. We understand that the remains were taken to Wilmington, Del., for burial. The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz officiated at the funeral.

On June 5th, Mr. David Blair, of Steelton, Pa., well-known to many of the older deaf in Pennsylvania, died suddenly of an attack of acute indigestion. He formerly worked in the famous steel mills in the home town, from which he retired, after having reached the age limit a number of years ago. We understand that he drew a monthly pension. It is believed that he was over seventy years of age. His widow survives him. We tender our sympathy to her. Mrs. Jennie Dunner, who is related to the family, was the only one of this city who attended the funeral, as far as we know.

Among recent visitors to All Souls' Church one was Mr. Douglas A. Poole, who came up from Miami, Fla. He was educated at the South Carolina School for the Deaf at Morgantown, N. C. Mr. Poole is a sign painter by occupation and has since secured a position with the Philadelphia Enameling Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buchter, of Allentown, Pa., were recent visitors at All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

Mr. Isaac Frank Leedom, yet another one of our older deaf, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning (June 16th), at the home of his nephew in Wissinoming (N. E. Philadelphia), with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife about two years ago. Heart disease was the cause of his death. His remains were laid out at an undertaking establishment, and on Friday morning, the Rev. R. C. McGrory conducted the funeral service for the family. Rev. McGrory might have officiated, but for the misunderstanding by the family. The remains were taken to Hillside Cemetery and buried beside those of his wife and daughter.

At such short notice, only Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Salter, Miss Helen Parker (hearing), Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Verkes and Mr. Washington Houston were able to view the remains on Thursday evening. Rev. McGrory and Mrs. Salter accompanied the family to the cemetery, where they met the deceased's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Jenkintown, Pa.

Mr. Albert Berg, a nationally known deaf gentleman and a teacher at the Indiana School for the Deaf, is here to spend the summer with his wife, at their son's home in Mt. Airy. Their son, Mr. Lloyd E. Berg, has been a teacher at Mt. Airy School for a few terms and has just been promoted to the office of Steward, succeeding Mr. A. H. Bodenborn, who has held the office for many years and is now forced to

retire, because of failing health. On Thursday evening, the 17th of June, Mr. Berg entertained the members of the Cleric Literary Association with a Shakespearean reading, the subject being the "Tragedy of Cymbeline." We were not able to attend the reading, but, from all accounts received, it was an excellent treat in every way and very much appreciated by all present.

An all-day Fourth of July picnic will be held on the grounds of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Monday, July 5th. Refreshments will be on sale and there will be games played.

PITTSBURGH.

The dance held May 29th, in the spacious gymnasium of the Edge-wood School, the main purpose of which was to defray the expenses of the coming sixth annual alumni reunion, marking the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, was a success not only financially, but also on the entertainment side. To the delight of all, especially the wall flowers, individual demonstrations of the Charleston were given by one of Bernard Teitelbaum's sisters and Mr. Joseph Stevenson's brother, during the rest periods between the general gliding, turning, shuffling and skidding of feet. Fine as the performances were, the interesting feature, however, owing to the age of the participant, was the fairy dance of a small hearing girl unknown to the writer. Many of the chair huggers, who were prevailed upon to join in the dance refused, because they were afraid, they would feel, they were only butting in with the up-to-date dances. They still adhere to the waltz, two-step and other obsolete dances, not caring to learn the new ones, with their joints now getting creaky. Music with a varied and impressive program was furnished by the Oakland Serenaders. From the sale of ice cream and punch and admissions, a profit of over \$70 was realized. For the splendid success of the dance, credit must be given Messrs. Rogalsky, Zahn, Bosworth, Connor, Graves, Stewart, Taylor, and Misses Borres, King and Ashcraft.

In view of the fact that there seems to be no coming re-union in the neighboring States this year, and that it will celebrate the half century existence of the school, it is expected this year's re-union will far surpass any previous in attendance. The larger the crowd, the merrier, so make it a point to attend this one. Arrangements are being made on a big scale, to assure a jolly good time for all. Paste in your shoes the dates—September 3, 4, 5, 6, if your thinking apparatus is located there.

More births. If it keeps up at the rate it has since the new year was ushered into existence, it should soon be a daily occurrence in local deafdom. The latest was May 28th, when Dr. Stork visited the home of the Reed Krotzers, leaving a boy. Boys! Boys! Seems there is a surplus of boy babies in Dr. Stork's store, so those desiring them had better get busy.

Frank Strong, Fred Bloom and Charles Fritzes, who were reported to have had bad cases of the flu, are back among us apparently fully recovered.

Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., has shown itself in sympathy with the movement to raise a fund for a Gallaudet administration building by donating \$25. The local P. S. A. D. having done so in a like amount, it is now suggested that the Pittsburgh Social League do something.

J. H. Butterbaugh, of Altoona, and George Greeo, of Tarentum, Pa., and Lewis Schulte, of Washington, D. C., turned up at the frat business meeting June 5th.

It is announced with regret that the local frats have dropped their plans to change quarters August 1st. It was feared that the Mirror restaurant whose third floor they had expected to occupy, would not be able to hold a dancing crowd of 200, and there were other equally good reasons too. It is believed the time is not far off when modern building to harmonize with adjoining buildings.

Supt. A. C. Manning, whose operation was reported in the last letter, is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. R. Casey and Miss Theresa Rolhouse, members of the West Virginia School faculty, arrived here from Romney, Tuesday, the 1st, to spend their vacation.

From all indications, the P. S. A. D. lawn fete, on the William Becker farm, is going to be the biggest and most varied of the kind yet held hereabouts. Mr. Becker has his sleeves up already this early and has promises from his neighbors and hearing lodge friends to help along the events. Remember the date—June 26th.

FRANCIS M. HOLIDAY.

Mr. Ivan Heymannson, of Detroit, Mich., who is a live-wire of the D. A. D., and other organizations of the deaf, was a visitor in the JOURNAL office on Monday forenoon, June 28th.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The fiftieth birthday of the Rochester School for the Deaf, was fittingly celebrated in the week past, and will live long in the memory of those fortunate enough to attend. Though marred by unfavorable weather, and one event, the sports, was called off, the rest of the program being carried out as scheduled.

Dr. Charles R. Ely, Vice-President of Gallaudet College, was the guest of honor and delivered a paper appropriate to the occasion, touching the careers of Drs. Westervelt and Gallaudet, each of whom was a pioneer in their respective ways. Other speakers were: Dr. Ward Sutherland, a former teacher, and now prominent clergyman; Mrs. Judge Sutherland; Mr. Bausch, member of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Roland Woodward, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a check for \$1,000, raised by the alumni, to Superintendent Forrester, in memory of the late beloved Prof. Zenas F. Westervelt, to be used in whatever way deemed best by Mr. Forrester. The presentation was made by Mrs. Askew, a member of the teaching force.

Prof. Forrester's reply of acceptance was gracious and full of feeling.

Saturday was the red-letter day of the gathering, the largest crowd being present in the big tent on the grounds. Numerous speakers were heard, and in all, a gala time was had.

A dramatic scene was the appearance of Mrs. Edmund Lyon, a benefactor of the school, who against the orders of her physician, insisted on coming to the gathering, and delivered a touching speech, so great is her love for the deaf, she being a former teacher in the Rochester School. Her late husband invented the Lyon phonetic method.

An interesting speaker, was Mr. Charles Kemp, a Rochester graduate and business man of Chicago, being in charge of the headquarters office of the National Fraternal Association, and also President of No. 1 of Chicago. He dealt at some length on the purposes of the N. F. S. D., and the advisability of even deaf man joining the same. Mr. Kemp's business acumen is of a high order as attested by the fact that he, together with other officials of the headquarters staff, are at the head of the greatest enterprise conducted solely for and by the deaf, the N. F. S. D., with assets part approaching the million-dollar mark. The banquet in the evening at the Chamber of Commerce was a happy event—again there were speakers galore. Prof. Clayton McLaughlin, general chairman, kept things moving. After the tables were cleared away. Joseph Ledden, a Rochester graduate, gave a very creditable exhibition *a la* Houdini, and a score of young girls from the Eastman School of dancing gave a series of fancy and graceful dancing.

Sunday, service were held at the school by Prof. Forrester, and later in the day by Rev. Mr. Stanbitt and Rev. Merrill. Here the *au revoir* was said, and a most happy week closed.

Buffalo, No. 40, N. F. S. D., held an initiation social, June 19th, in Bower Hall, at which a crowd of about 50 were present, but, alas! the fame of Mutt, No. 40's famous goat must have gone forth, for only four initiates appeared. Namely, Bros. Leo Coughlin, Lerner, Boss and Snyder. "Doc." Elmer Davis, veteran arbiter at many affairs, was in his element and kept things moving along lively, and at the close chairman Zink provided refreshments and soft drinks.

It is planned to hold another initiation social at a later date. "Doc." Davis is talking of dehorning Mutt for the animal is pretty sore at the lack of "butting" practice, it has had and has grown somewhat ugly in disposition.

Miss Eleanor Atwater, of Lockport, N. Y., got up a surprise party for Miss Mabel Ford, at her home in La Salle, N. Y., Saturday, June 19th. Twenty-eight guests were present, the occasion being the natal anniversary of Miss Ford; and altogether, it was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Ford was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served, and 'twas in the wee small hours that the party broke up.

Henry Zink has come out flat-footed against juveniles wearing long pants. Why? Because it makes it all the harder to identify himself.

The next event of importance is the tenth triennial reunion of Le Conteux Saint Mary's Alumni Association, to be held at the school on Main St., July 4th to 10th. Program opens Sunday, July 4th, by Mass, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. P. S. Gilmore, Chaplain of the institution. An event of interest will be the unveiling of a picture of Mrs. John O'Rourke, *nee* Carroll, one of the brightest graduates and also organizer and first President of the Alumni Association.

Afternoon—Addresses of Welcome at 2 o'clock.

Evening—Reception at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. Baur, Chairman.

MONDAY, JULY 5TH.

Field Day and Games at 10 o'clock A.M., in charge of Mark H. Kahling, Chairman.

TUESDAY, JULY 6TH.

Sight-seeing all day about city and vicinity.

Business meeting and election of officers at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH.

Morning at 10 o'clock. Boat for Crystal Beach.

THURSDAY, JULY 8TH.

Evening—Banquet at hotel yet to be designated. Installation of officers at eight o'clock in charge of Edward Bodecker.

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH.

Take yellow car to Niagara Falls in the morning for outing. See illumination at night. Indications point to a record attendance, as the meeting dates this year are a happy selection, including as they do the Glorious Fourth over the week-end.

Miss Grace Hastings, a graduate of Fanwood, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schurr, at Clarence, N. Y., suddenly passed away Friday, June 18th, from an attack of indigestion. The funeral services were held on Monday, June 21st, from her home at East Aurora, N. Y., a large delegation of friends and relatives being in attendance. Miss Hastings was universally liked for her charm and graciousness of manner, and deep sympathy goes to her family.

CHARLES N. SNYDER.

FANWOOD.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

The class of Fanwood '01, decided to celebrate their 25th anniversary and as it was composed of ladies exclusively, considered the matter of an Adamless soiree, and concluded it never would do. So they dragged in the classes of '00, '02, '03, whereby men in abundance participated and the festivities were gay—nay they were jubilant. It was Misses Alice E. Judge, Gertrude Turner, Lydia Smith and Nettie Elsworth, twenty-five years ago, who made their last bows in Fanwood's chapel and fared forth with diplomas, bouquets, prizes galore and maybe a few tears. It was still Alice E. Judge, but Mrs. John H. Kent, Mrs. Edward Rapport and Mrs. Charles Fetscher who played hostesses to their huddies and others Monday evening, June 21st, in the assembly hall of St. Ann's Church. There was an excellent dinner, and after the dessert was removed and the coffee and cigars came on, the flow of oratory was tapped. "Uncle Tommy," as he is to the old boys and girls who a quarter of a century squirmed at their desks under his eagle eye and absorbed learning and other things not in the curriculum—Dr. Thomas F. Fox, of a more sedate age, rose, to the occasion, with an address that tickled the risibilities of the gray haired papas and mamas who grinned in a circle before him. He was followed by Editor Hodgson, for every man present with only one exception had learned the printing art under his supervision and were now prosperous. He had an affectionate word for every man jack of them and for the ladies too, whom he knew when they were in short dresses and pig tails. And then "Aunt" Myra curtseyed and had her say. So the worst scamp of them all, the now Reverend John H. Kent, rose to speak for them all, and he dragged them from the age of infancy through the kindergarten up to the High Class, and the skeletons rattled in their dark closets as the sins of twenty-five years ago were marshalled and paraded before unrepentant eyes. There were tears aplenty, but they were tears of laughter. Then "Auld Lang Syne" was recited, with Dr. Fox leading, and the papas and mamas indulged in the polka, and lancers, till the weight of years slid off bent backs. Mrs. John H. Kent even came down in her white graduation gown, all the way up to her throat and all the way down to the floor. Bill Renner tried to get into his cadet uniform, but couldn't even with the aid of talcum powder and a shoe horn. So the reunion ended to be assembled five years hence (*Des volente*). Those present were class of '01—Miss Alice E. Judge, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Edward Rapport, Mrs. Charles Fetscher, Class of '00—Louis Rapport, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, John H. Kent, Class of '02—William Renner, Alfred C. Stern, and besides the invited guests, already mentioned, Charles Fetscher, Agnes Craig, Mrs. Johanna H. McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Young, Mr. Edward C. Elsworth.

The Fanwood Alumni had a splendid outing to Indian Point last Saturday. About fifty went up on the Day Line Steamboat, and though it rained once during the trip up the river, not a drop of rain marred the outing.

The boat got to Indian Point before one, and left at six-thirty.

The "treasure hunt" was very exciting, but just who the winners were was not stated.

A very enjoyable time was had, playing games on the large area of level greensward, dancing in the pavilion, visting Peekskill by bus, and general social conversation.

Dr. Fox, as president of the Alumni Association, was quite busy

and helpful to all. Also Messrs. Wm. H. Rose and Archie Baxter deserve mention for friendly assistance.

Many of Fanwood's recent graduates were present, and it was a treat just to watch their enthusiastic enjoyment.

Miss Amy Thurber, a former teacher at Fanwood, has been a guest of Miss Barrager for several days. She was on her way from Canada to her home in Providence, and stopped over to see the Commencement Exercises and long-time friends.

Miss Alice E. Judge left for West Saugerties, N. Y., on Friday, June 25th, where she will remain till the reopening of the Fall school session.

Among the deaf on the beach of Coney Island, Sunday, June 27th, were Messrs. George Lynch, John Kostyk, Herbert Carroll, Isidore Dietz, Louis Rosenswetter, Martin Smith and David Retzker.

Southern California.

Ora Blanchard and Elizabeth Kienly were married Thursday. They are now well on a honeymoon of indefinite duration.

I spent one week-end with James M. Park and wife, at their country home near Santa Barbara. The earthquake apparently shook the lemon trees to a profiteering tendency.

I did not shake a mean foot for the journey. I rode in state in an automobile, but the owners object to being mentioned. Well, I too am ashamed of my company.

One deaf-mute unused to California-size heaters, turned off the gas at the stove end and the rubber connection was not leak proof. The head of the family remembered the cat had not been put out, so got up in time to save one life.

One deaf-mute auto owner came out best in a collision with a street car. The old boat got jammed, but it worked its way while being pushed from one side of the car to the other side, where it faced the other way. The deaf-mute driver got insurance.

One deaf-mute nearly lost his life in a cloud burst on a State highway. He got to the top of the Buick and finally waded to safety. The auto was fished out the next day. It is said he reviewed all his sins of forty years and more. If he has repented and changed his ways, the age of miracles is not past.

The L. A. S. C. will keep open every Saturday. The first Saturday of the month being reserved for the N. F. S. D., will be taken up by the ladies to wheedle the coin out of the huddies and bachelors' pockets, by feeding the brutes after the meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Roberts has moved to a six-room house at 226 West 31st. She has four boarders.

Henry Ford cuts prices, raises wages and amasses \$500,000,000 net profits in seven years. He finds price cutting and wage raising means increased profits through increased efficiency.

Omar Smith has had his houses painted inside.

Eva Heuter Bixter was here visiting her daughters.

Mollie Sherry Schefflar and daughter go to Kansas City to close up some real estate transactions.

Miss Madeline Whitaker has gone east to Indiana. She will attend the conventions at Indianapolis and Chicago.

The Watts motored to San Francisco to visit Mrs. Watts' parents.

Mrs. Coffman has gone to Iowa to visit her parents.

Mrs. Ward has gone east to the Atlantic coast and eastern Canada to visit intimate relations, whom she has not seen for half a century.

N. E. Pike, from San Francisco, was here for a visit. He has gone to North Carolina.

Mrs. McMann was hurt in an accident in Santa Ana. She is better.

W. E. Dean motored to San Francisco.

The McMullens visited the Big Trees recently. They saw a tree forty feet in diameter at the base, 267 feet in height, and 6000 years old. Were they at the birth or have they the birth certificate?

Clifford Thompson and wife are here from their paddling trip.

Mr. Murray left for Wisconsin to be gone till October 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park, of Montecito, Cal., will have been married fifty years July 11th, 1926. They will go on a vacation for northern points of indefinite duration.

T. MUELLER.

"E. M. G." Memorial.

Collections through the Metropolitan Chapter G. C. A. A.

BULLETIN No. 6.

Note:—Prior to the opening of the present drive, Members of the Metropolitan Chapter had contributed \$400 to the Memorial Fund.

Previously Reported..... \$164 10

William G. Jones, '76 (additional) 5 00

Oliver McIntruff, '17 (additional) 4 00

John P. Kirby, '24 (additional) 4 00

Maurice L. Santin, '24..... 5 00

Mrs. Thomas F. Fox..... 50 00

Binghamton, N. Y.

On the 19th of this month, the meeting of the Binghamton Workers' Club was held at the chapel of the Episcopal Church. President Rodman took care to have all the members in good order before he started the business, and then called Secretary, Mrs. Lavina Garbett, to read the minutes. They debated about a good location for the picnic, before they decided upon it. Some of them were in favor of Watkins Glen, but the others opposed it, because of long distance and expensive fare. So the president declared that it would be considered at another meeting in July.

Mr. Roberts returned to this city from Gallaudet College to spend his vacation. His is working for city officials with Mr. Clifford Leach.

Miss Cohen, Mrs. Anderson of Endicott, and Mr. Leach came back home, from Rochester, where they enjoyed celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the school.

Mr. Geo Lewis enjoyed the trip on the train to Syracuse, where he attended to the Frats' banquet three weeks ago.

Messrs. Lewis Garbett and Albert Garbett returned home from the Rome school, from which Lewis graduated last week, and just secured a job in the E. J. & Co. printing office. Albert also got a job in the E. J. & Co. shoe annex. Several other deaf-mutes work for the E. J. & Co. Among whom are Messrs. Tud King, Elery Race, Artie Rodman, H. O'Hara, Simpson, Anderson, of Endicott, Hamel, Smith, Austin, and Mrs. Decker.

On the 6th, a boy-baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis. She is doing well.

Mrs. Mildred Sears (nee Miss Coon), of Syracuse, is visiting her friends, especially her classmate, Mrs. Decker. Before becoming a wife, she had been working for Vail-Ballou book bindery here for some years.

Mr. DeVoe, of Undilla, N. Y., made use of the occasion, during his visit to his son Winfred, to be busy painting and papering in new cottages in Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutton, who on Decoration Day were visiting her sister in Castle Creek, have returned home.

Mr. Antonio Fusco, a pupil of the Rome School, and Mr. Solomon Potapain, of Malone School, have started upon the enjoyment of summer vacation. Mr. Fusco as soon as he arrived home, was given the same job at the Dunn and McCarthy Shoe factory as last summer.

On Decoration Day, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Race, who were in Scranton, Pa., with her mother, have returned home.

Mrs. Smith Austin, who underwent an operation in the hospital a few months ago, has come back to good health.

Mr. Elery Race was troubled with appendicitis last winter, and was forced to submit to an operation in the hospital. After it, he regained health.

DEAF MUTES TESTIFY.

John A. Scheumenan of 1 Parsons Avenue, Endicott, and his wife Mrs. Bessie Scheumenan, both deaf-mutes, were feature witnesses Friday afternoon in the hearing in Surrogate Court in the contest over the \$30,000 estate left by the late William A. Clark, contractor and builder, of Endicott. Mrs. Scheumenan claim she is the only surviving relative of William Clark, and her claim is contested by the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elsie Knickerbocker of Port Dickinson, who was a daughter of James Clark, late of Montrose, who, it is alleged, was a half-brother of Mrs. Scheumenan and Clark.

Mrs. Scheumenan and her husband required the services of an interpreter of the sign language, but was able to make herself clearly understood by the use of her fingers. She declare that James Clark or "Jimmie Buck" as he was also called was not her half-brother, but was an illegitimate son of Martha Buck, the first wife of Daniel Clark, her father, by a second marriage.

Mrs. Scheumenan declared that James Clark, when married, used the name of Buck and always called her his cousin. She said that none of her family ever recognized the relationship of James, and never heard him addressed as a Clark.

It is expected that the Clark estate will close its examination of witnesses next Thursday, when the hearing will be resumed. It is understood that the Knickerbocker estate will be represented by about 40 witnesses who will testify as to the relationship of James Clark and will attempt to prove that James was a legitimate son of Daniel Clark.

Various family records of the Buck family and also of the Clarks will be produced to substantiate this claim, it is said.—Binghamton Press.

BINGO.

For Sale: Preferred Stock of Howard Investment Co., of Duluth, Minn. 17 Shares at \$50 each. Pays 5% interest. Will sell as a whole, or in separate shares. Miss E. Peet, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

June 19, 1926—Commencement exercises at the Ohio School for the Deaf were held Thursday evening, June 11th, 1926, in the presence of a large audience of pupils, relatives of the graduates and Columbus citizens. The stage of the chapel with its white back ground, woodland scenery, baskets of flowers and footlights hidden by potted plants. Entering the chapel, the members of the class were headed by an escort of boy scouts with their scout master, Philip Holdren, Dr. J. W. Jones, Superintendent, with Rev. George F. Drescher, Principal E. R. Abernathy and Mrs. Pauline Marquis, interpreter. Reaching the stage, the scouts stationed themselves on each side of it, while the others in line took seats upon the platform. The scouts then gave the salute and oath.

This program was then carried out: Invocation . . . Rev. George F. Drescher "America, the Beautiful" . . . Catherine Derby and Esther Thomas Salutatory and Oration—"The North Pole" . . . Wayne LeBar Valedictory Oration—"Hannibal" . . . Denver Schwartz How Firm a Foundation . . . Lucille Leach and Violet Leibrock Doxology . . . Merritt Rice Benediction . . . Rev. George F. Drescher (Reception by the Superintendent for the Graduating Class and their friends in the Main Dining Hall.)

The address of the Salutatorian and Valedictorian were well delivered. Miss Mary Frost, of the Junior Class, interpreting for the hearing audience. The hymn recitations by members of the class were graceful and beautiful, accompanied by music and by a choir of teachers. The class requested Dr. J. W. Jones, the superintendent of the school, to deliver the main address and he complied. He spoke without notes and made his remarks direct to parents concerning the manner their deaf children are taught when they are brought to the school at the age of seven years till graduated ten to twelve years later. They are returned to you as young men and women able to cope with the hearing. They are prepared to follow trades, the boys' painting, carpentry, cabinet making, baking linotyping, and shoe repairing. The girls' dressmaking, mending, domestic science and housework. All receive physical training. They have their societies, clubs, and take much interest in them; and in the way of sports, they have basketball, foot and baseball, moving picture shows almost every week. Members of the upper classes are also allowed to attend the city movies Saturday afternoons.

He referred to the members of the present class as one to feel proud of, two of its young men having passed successfully the entrance examination for Gallaudet College. He then called up Miss Ruth Jane Brown, who was an orphan on entering the school, spoke of her advancement year by year, and now she had reached the end of her course, equipped to keep herself. He then requested the principal to give her the diploma. In a like way, each member of the class was treated.

After a few remarks by him to the class, the rendering of Doxology and benediction, the exercises were over. The lady members were all dressed in white, each carrying a bouquet of flowers, while the young men were satisfied with dark clothes with boutonnières. Mrs. Pauline Marquis interpreted Dr. Jones' address to the deaf.

A reception was held in the main dining room for the class, where they received congratulations from friends. Refreshments were served, dancing and social talk indulged. Music from an orchestra was furnished, and for a couple of hours every one was having an enjoyable time, and bade the class farewell and success in the struggle they must now assume.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Ruth Jane Brown, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.
Catherine Lucille Derby, Dayton, Montgomery Co., O.
James Murray Judge, Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.
Lucille Deliva Leach, Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio.
Wayne Wilbur Lehar, Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio.
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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Charles Victor Witter, Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio.
Class Colors—Gray and Gold.
Motto—"Onward and Upward"

Most of the pupils had departed for their homes next day by noon,

and we hope all will have a pleasant vacation.

The last week of school was a very busy one for pupils and teachers, examinations Tuesday and Wednesday for pupils; teachers marking papers, making out promotion cards and securing transportation and baggage tickets for their pupils, and Wednesday taking part in the pageant given in the evening on the grounds of the school.

The costumes of the different groups were beautiful, and were made striking during the acting by the colored lights.

The exhibition by the Boy Scouts under their Scout Master, Philip Holdren were a credit to his skill, for the boys performed every act in a fine manner.

BALLET OF THE FLOWERS

A lover keeps a tryst with his lady in an old garden. After he leaves her, my lady falls asleep under the light of the moon and dreams. Baby Goblins steal forth and sleep in the garden; the fairies make their ring and dance on the grass; the flowers come to life and dance; summer clouds float through the garden; and at last the Moon, her lover, comes down to fetch her. The Forget-me-nots unite them and all the Garden rejoices.

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(Cash prizes for first and second)

Ball Throwing Contest 75 yds. dash

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GAMES FOR CHILDREN

50 yds. dash for boys Potato race for girls

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

August 21, 1926

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MUSIC BY F. RHENES' BAND

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FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING, AND FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in the Chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., on August 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1926, for the purpose of hearing reports, for the election of four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers whose terms will expire at this meeting—viz. John A. Roach, William H. Lipsett, Henry Bades, and Dora M. Heim, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Society.

By order of the President.

WARREN M. SMALTZ, Secretary.

May 14th, 1926.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

OPENING MEETING, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1926, AT 8:00 P.M.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Joseph H. Burroughs, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Address—Mr. Elliott A. Gruver, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Response to both Addresses.

President's Annual Address—Mr. Franklin G. Smielau.

Call for the meeting.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees.

Appointment of Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, AT 9:00 A.M.

Call to order.

Reading of the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Election of Four Managers.

Recess for Reorganization of the Board.

Announcement of Reorganization.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, AT 2:00 P.M.

Trip to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, AT 8:00 P.M.

Celebration of the Society's Forty-fifth Anniversary.

Oration—Mr. G. M. Teegarden.

Reception and Dance.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1926, AT 2:00 P.M.

Motor bus trip to the new Home at Torresdale.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1926, AT 7:45 P.M.

Preaching Service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 16th Street above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia. All visiting clergy will officiate, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9TH 1926.

End of the Convention.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Board and Lodging during the period of the Convention can be obtained by Members and invited guests only at the Institution.

Reservations for rooms must be made in advance. For reservations write to Mr. Charles A. Keep, Care of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa. Be sure to state how many persons, length of time, etc. Make application before July 15th, 1926,—no reservations guaranteed after that date.

The price of a Season Ticket is ten dollars, which includes membership dues, souvenir of the Convention etc., as well as Board and Lodging. Members are advised to purchase season tickets, as individual rates are proportionately higher.

Every assistance will be given visitors to the Convention who, at its close, intend to visit the N. A. D. Convention at Washington, starting August 9th. But a written request for reservations will be required, and will be filled in the order received. Inasmuch as this Convention will be unusually well attended, persons desiring accommodations should act at once.

By order of the Committee on Arrangements.

WARREN M. SMALTZ, Chairman.

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